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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03690.000066.

KENTARO ONUMA, et al.

Application No.: 09/661,388

Examiner: Ly T. Tran

Filed: September 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: IMPROVED PRINT HEAD RECOVERY

Date: December 14, 2005

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

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